

SECTION 1.00  
DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

1.01 DEFINITIONS

ARCHITECT – An **individual** duly licensed in accordance with Chapter 89 of the N.C. General Statutes.

**CITY ENGINEER** - The City Engineer of the City of Asheville, an assistant, or other representative duly authorized by the City Engineer.

CONTRACTOR - The successful Bidder to whom a contract has been awarded and who has executed the contract documents.

EASEMENT - A property right to use or control real property of another.

**ENGINEER – An individual duly licensed in accordance with Chapter 89 of the N.C. General Statutes.**

INSPECTOR - The Construction Inspector, or other representative duly authorized by the City Engineer.

INVERT - The lowest point in the internal cross section of a pipe or other culvert.

PLANS - The approved plans, profiles, standard details, supplemental plans, and working drawings, which show the location, dimensions, and details of the work to be done.

RIGHT OF WAY - The land area between the back of curb or edge of pavement and the property boundary and including the area containing the street.

SPECIFICATIONS - The general term comprising all the directions, provisions, and requirements contained or referred to in this book entitled "Asheville Standard Specifications and Details" and in any subsequent revisions or additions to this book.

SUBGRADE - That portion of the roadbed prepared as a foundation for the pavement structure.

TRAFFIC ENGINEER - The individual with supervisory responsibility over the Traffic Engineering Division of the **Engineering Department**, or other representative duly authorized by the **City Engineer**.

## 1.02 ABBREVIATIONS

AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
A.B.S.	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene
A.D.A.	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADT	Average Daily Traffic
A.F.F.	Above Finish Floor
A.F.P.C.	Asheville Fire Prevention Code
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ASTM	American Society of Testing and Materials
AWWA	American Water Works Association
F	Fahrenheit
ft.	foot
gpd	gallons per day
gpm	gallons per minute
ID	Internal Diameter
lbs.	pounds
MSD	Metropolitan Sewerage District
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MUTCD	Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
NCDENR	<b>North Carolina Department of Environmental and Natural Resources</b>
NCDEM	North Carolina Division of Environmental Management
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NCDOT	North Carolina Department of Transportation

NCOSHA	North Carolina Occupational Safety and Health Association (a Division of N.C. Department of Labor)
N.E.C.	National Electric Code
NFiPA	National Fire Protection Association
OD	Outside Diameter
<b>OSHA</b>	<b>Occupational Safety and Health Association</b>
P.C.	Point of Curvature
PE	Professional Engineer
<b>PLS</b>	<b>Professional Land Surveyor</b>
ppm	parts per million
psi	pounds per square inch
P.T.	Point of Tangency
PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride
P.V.C.	Point of Curvature on Vertical Curve
P.V.T.	Point of Tangency on Vertical Curve
$Q_{\max}$	maximum discharge
$Q_{\min}$	minimum discharge
RH	Relative Humidity
SCS	Soil Conservation Service
sec.	second
s. f.	square feet
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SU	Single Unit Truck (with 20 feet wheelbase and 30 foot overall length)

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V Volts

VAC Voltage - Alternating Current

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